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In re the Application of: Perricaudet, et al.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 07 December 1995.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections, in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two month extension of time, to extend the period for response to the Office Action to 07 May 1996.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 without prejudice

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, 9-20, 22-26, and 28-30 as follows:

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